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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed are copies of the Reply to Final Office Action and Declaration of Dr. Frank Luyten each as filed on June 14, 2007.

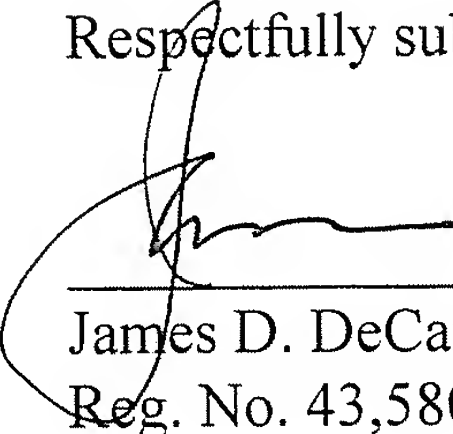
Transmitted herewith is payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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